

CARUSO DIES IN
NAPLES, ITALY

World Famous Singer Dies After Illness—Condition Was Considered Satisfactory Until Recently.

Naples, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, died here today. The condition of the singer, which has been considered satisfactory until recently, became grave yesterday, peritonitis developing, and another operation being considered necessary.

From the beginning of his relapse however there was serious concern over the outcome and last night his life was despaired of. During the night the condition of the patient grew worse steadily and the career of the great artist came to an end with his death at an early hour this morning.

Caruso's earnings, like his fame, surpassed those of other singers. His annual income ranged around a half million dollars, it was said today at the Metropolitan opera house.

Caruso's illness first began during last Christmas week when he suffered an attack of pleurisy and was confined to his suite in the Hotel Vanderbilt. His condition growing worse, the singer a few days later underwent an operation to relieve him of an accumulation of pus in the pleural cavity, exudate having collected between the pleura and the lungs themselves. It was deemed advisable to operate again for a secondary abscess.

After these operations Caruso continued in a serious condition for more than a week and was hovering between life and death.

Early in February there was another sudden turn for the worse and he suffered an attack of heart failure. His friends were called to his bedside and two priests visited him and one administered extreme unction, the belief being the singer was near death.

A group of specialists were constantly at the bedside of Caruso fighting to save his life. They were aided in their work by the use of oxygen which was administered to the patient in an effort to carry him through the crisis.

BIG SPRING HOTEL
AT NEOSHO IS SOLD

Neosho, Mo., Aug. 1.—The holdings of the Big Spring Hotel Company here were sold today to C. R. Wortham of Neol, Mo., for a reported price of \$40,000.

Mr. Wortham who with Mrs. Wortham will direct the management of the hotel, assumed charge tonight.

D. T. Delafeld, manager and chief owner of the hotel company represented the selling interests.

The hotel interests comprises two hotel buildings proper, a summer cottage and plot of ground.

The original hotel building was constructed about ten years ago, and since that time a second hotel building and summer cottage have been erected. Tourist travel was largely responsible for the additions, it was stated. D. Airons was founder and owner of the hotel until he sold his interests to the company which sold out today, a few years ago.

Included in Mr. Wortham's plans for additional attractions for next season is a large swimming pool, which is to be constructed at the rear of the hotel.

FOR THE MISSES ATTAWAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Attaway, West Wishart street, was the scene of a very jolly party on Monday evening, when the Young People's Catholic Club gave a surprise party for Miss Margaret Attaway, who is to leave Wednesday for Oklahoma City to take nursing training in St. Anthony's hospital, and for Miss Catherine Attaway, who is a nurse in training at that hospital, and is spending her vacation with her parents. Dancing and music by Miss Raphael Heyburn were enjoyed. A delicious one plate luncheon was served to the following: Misses Catherine and Margaret Attaway, Anna Moody, Mary Moore, Catherine Dwyer, Mary and Agnes Maher, Mary Conrey, Marie and Laneta Randall, Rose Smith, Mary Frances and Raphael Heyburn, Gertrude and Margaret Frossard, Jane, Josephine and Mildred Kenney, Helen Attaway and Margaret Garvey, of Wentworth; Messrs. James Moody, Fred Dwyer, Phillip DeBrosse, Lawrence Tucker, Paul and Harold Randall, Vincent Wilson, Joseph Randall, Frederick Miller, William Conrey, Paul Smith, Paul Holland, Leland Boyer and Jack Attaway.

They presented Miss Catherine with a gold pencil and Miss Margaret with a gold napkin ring.

WORTH-WHILE AMERICANISM

Americanism is loyalty to American institutions and the only loyalty which expresses itself in service and sacrifice. There is great need to remember that the quality of our citizenship is determined by the quality of the character of citizens.—The Churchman.

MONETT VOTERS GIVE MAJORITY TO ALL PROPOSITIONS

Only a light vote was polled at the special election at Monett Tuesday. The voters gave a majority vote to all measures before them. The soldiers bonus bill received the largest number of votes of any proposition at this place. Monett voters gave a nice majority in favor of the Barry county bridge over White river.

Following is the Monett vote by wards:

Barry County Bridge		
Ward	Yes	No
1	74	47
2	102	39
3	75	35
4	47	57
Total	308	188

Women to Hold Public Office		
Ward	Yes	No
1	76	63
2	119	58
3	86	49
4	77	63
Total	358	233

Interest Automobile Road Fund		
Ward	Yes	No
1	120	18
2	160	13
3	114	14
4	112	23
Total	506	68

Soldiers' Bonus		
Ward	Yes	No
1	125	20
2	167	15
3	114	18
4	117	29
Total	523	82

Constitutional Convention		
Ward	Yes	No
1	105	33
2	126	34
3	96	30
4	65	60
Total	392	157

BIG PREMIUMS
OFFERED AT THE
CENTENNIAL-FAIR

Awards Total \$93,220.00
—Cattle Prizes High.

PROSPECTIVE exhibitors are taking a keen interest in the great Centennial Exposition and State Fair at Sedalia, August 8-20, following the announcement by Fair officials that \$93,220 in premiums would be offered. Residents of the state who have not yet received a copy of the beautiful 312-page premium list may get one by sending a post card request to E. G. Bylander, Sedalia, general manager of the Exposition.

Thursday, July 21, is the last date on which entries in live stock, saddle stakes and home economics will be received. Entries in all other departments, excepting the speed events (which closed July 1), close August 1.

The prize money list this year exceeds by more than \$40,000 the premiums offered in any previous year. In addition to the money prizes offered, winners in the various departments will be awarded beautiful Centennial ribbons bearing the State's seal and the words, "Missouri Centennial Exposition, 1821-1921."

It is a great suburban community which will delight both city and country dwellers.

If you have not a tent of your own, arrangements have been made for you to secure one in Sedalia. Write to E. G. Bylander, General Manager, Sedalia, for a copy of the booklet giving all details of "White City."

Mrs. W. B. Taylor returned to her home in Kingman, Kan., Tuesday evening after a visit with relatives here.

FRISCO TIME CARD

In Effect, Sunday, May 1, 1921

ST. LOUIS AND MONETT

Arrivals	
No. 9 Meteor	3:25 a.m.
No. 5 Tex & Calif. Lmd	5:10 a.m.
No. 7 Southwest	8:00 a.m.
No. 17 Local Passenger	9:55 a.m.
No. 3 Texan	5:55 p.m.
No. 11 Accommodation	10:50 p.m.
Departures	
No. 12 California Express	5:45 a.m.
No. 4 Texan	10:50 a.m.
No. 16 Springfield & Joplin	5:35 p.m.
No. 8 St. L. & Memphis	7:35 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor	10:50 p.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited	11:10 p.m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND OKLAHOMA

Arrivals

No. 404 Local Passenger	10:40 a.m.
No. 8 St. Louis Ltd	7:15 p.m.
No. 10 Meteor	10:35 p.m.
Departures	
No. 9 Meteor	3:25 a.m.
No. 7 Oklahoma Ltd.	8:25 a.m.
No. 403 Local Passenger	6:30 p.m.

BETWEEN MONETT, ST. SMITH AND PARIS

Arrivals

No. 4 Texan	10:25 a.m.
No. 716 Eastern Express	6:10 p.m.
No. 6 St. Louis Limited	10:50 p.m.
Departures	
No. 5 Texas Limited	5:35 a.m.
No. 715 Little Rock Exp.	10:05 a.m.
No. 3 Texan	6:15 p.m.

BETWEEN MONETT AND WICHITA

Arrivals

No. 306 Southwest Lmd	10:45 p.m.
No. 304 Eastern Express	9:45 a.m.
No. 312 St. L. & Tex. Exp	5:20 a.m.
No. 316 Springfield Exp.	5:15 p.m.
Departures	
No. 305 Southwest Ltd.	5:45 a.m.
No. 317 Local Passenger	10:30 a.m.
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SELIGMAN WOMAN
SHOOT'S HUSBAND

Arzo Arnold Shot by Wife Following Quarrel. Woman and Son in Bentonville Jail.

Arzo Arnold of near Seligman, is in a serious condition from wounds inflicted by his wife when she shot him Saturday morning at their home near that place.

The shooting took place following a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and her son by a former marriage. Mr. Arnold is employed in Seligman and it was his custom to ride a horse belonging to Mrs. Arnold, to and from home. On Saturday morning when he started home, he went to get the horse which he had turned loose in a lot, and when it ran from him he threw rocks at it.

When he arrived home he told his wife about throwing the rocks at the horse, and a quarrel ensued, and later a son of Mrs. Arnold took sides with his mother. During the quarrel, Mr. Arnold fired six shots from a shot gun at his wife but did not hit her, and she fired a shot from a revolver at her husband and put out one eye, knocked out nearly all of his teeth and his face and breast were badly burned from the powder. He was taken immediately to Seligman and is under the care of Dr. Fulton of that place. A report from there Tuesday evening stated that he would probably recover.

Mrs. Arnold and son are in jail at Bentonville, Ark.

Arnold will be remembered as the man who killed Jason Whitener at Seligman several years ago.

PITCH YOUR TENT
FREE OF CHARGE
IN "WHITE CITY"

Missouri State Fair Will Supply Camping Grounds Free to Visitors August 8-20

Here is a suggestion for a novel and enjoyable vacation.

Pack up a tent, and go to Sedalia for the great Missouri Centennial Exposition and State Fair, August 8-20. The Centennial Commission has provided a great camping grounds, beautifully shaded and ideally located, for the convenience of visitors. Known as "White City," this enormous canvas town has electric light service, water, excellent drainage, and a dozen other advantages which any real town would do well to have. Thousands of persons are expected to take advantage of "White City." There is not a more ideal way to spend a vacation. Within a few minutes' walk of the heart of the great Centennial-Fair, "White City" retains the quiet and beauty of the country. It is located on street car lines, making access to Sedalia easy. It is a great suburban community which will delight both city and country dwellers.

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MANY NEW ROADS
IN THIS DISTRICT

Millions of Dollars Being Spent On Roads In Southern Missouri

Springfield, Aug. 2.—Southern Missouri has taken an aggressive lead in road building in the state. Projects are now under construction involving the expenditure of several million dollars and when completed will transform roads that have been a terror to motorists into speedways.

This sudden development of the Ozark roadways needed only the encouragement of federal and state aid to give it a start. Backed by this outside aid special road districts and counties have voted large sums of money to carry on the work.

Travelers to the White river resorts bring back word of the work that is being done on the road between Branson and Hollister. With the exception of a few gaps the completion of this road will mean a graded and partially graveled road extending from Springfield to Harrison, Ark.

The road along White river is being built by bonds voted by the Branson special road district and the Hollister special road district. Each district is constructing two miles of roadway which will join and extend from one and one-half miles north of Branson to one-half mile south of Hollister.

For almost a mile the road curves along the bluff overlooking White river, and will be one of the show spots of the river country. The road bed is being widened by blasting out part of the bluff along the side.

The road from Springfield to Galloway was recently built of clay bound macadam. From Galloway to the Christian county line the Ozark special road district has already built a graded road which runs four miles south of the town. Then comes a gap of two districts which have not sufficient funds to build a gravel road. Another stretch of road building begins at the Stone county line and extends for seven miles.

The contract for the Hollister-Branson road was let June 10, but a month elapsed before the approval of the state highway engineer was given on the project. On July 10 actual work began and according to present plans will be completed in about 90 days.

Cedar county is also taking an active part in road building. A road is being built from Stockton to the Vernon county line and will extend west of Eldorado Springs about five and one-half miles. This road will be completed within about 60 days.

The old state-highway running from Bolivar to the Greene county line is being reworked and graveled. It will probably be completed by the first of the year.

Five miles of macadamized road are under construction in Lawrence and Barry county between Aurora and Monett. This project will be completed within 30 days. Five miles in the Monett special road district of clay bound gravel has been completed.

Fifteen miles of concrete road are under construction in Jasper county, twelve of which have already been completed. A concrete road will soon connect Galena, Joplin, Webb City, Cartersville and Carthage. Another concrete road will extend from Joplin to Carl Junction and Tipton Ford.

In Howell county work on \$135,000 gravel road will extend a distance of 26 miles and will run from Willow Springs to West Plains.

In the entire state 638 miles of road including 75 projects and an expenditure of \$10,408,761 that will draw federal aid had been let July 1, according to H. P. Mobberly, state highway engineer.

To secure state and federal aid the expenditures must exceed \$1,200 per mile and then the aid approximates half of the total amount.

CHURCH DEDICATION

The Lutheran congregation of this town will dedicate its newly built church to the service of the Lord, Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. F. A. Woker of Springfield, will deliver the dedicatory sermon. The church choir of Freistatt will also deliver a suitable song. The building is located one block north of the City High school.

C. BERNTHAL, Pastor.

O. P. Murphy, of Cassville, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. A. D. Alsop, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tate have announced the birth of twins, a boy and girl, born Saturday, July 23.

Mrs. A. D. Alsop is assisting in the Wainwright & Son Dry Goods store, in the absence of Miss Julia Robbins, who is taking her vacation.

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Whitney had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

DOUBLE SIX CLUB HONORS
MR AND MRS. SHORT

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short were given a jolly surprise on Monday evening when they were invited to spend the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, No. 620 Fifth street, and when they arrived found that they were the honorees at a party given by members of the Double Six Club, of which they are members. The occasion was to say farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Short, who are to leave Wednesday evening for Clermont, Fla., to make their home. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing Progressive Rook, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Squibb, Mr. and Mrs. Von Todman, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Chas. Baker and two daughters, Dr. Ida B. Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Breece and Miss Isabelle Pettefer, of Springfield.

SLUMBER PARTY AT
RUTH FEIST'S HOME

Miss Ruth Feist entertained at a slumber party Friday evening complimentary to Miss Ruth Myers, of Joplin and Miss Agnes Hardy, of Carthage.

The girls spent a jolly evening and night. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream, lemonade and cake were served. The fun continued until nearly morning, when the party retired. On rising in the morning, hose were found tied together and festooned from the ceiling, clothing was sewed on the chairs and tied on the banisters of the stairway.

Those enjoying the affair were Misses Florence Hobbs, Isabel Miller, Ruth Cox, Pauline Gabriel, Freda Kaase, Ruth Mahoney, Ruth Myers and Agnes Hardy.

SUNDAY SCHOOLCLASS
TO ENJOY OUTING

The Glad Girl's class of the Presbyterian Sunday school of which Mrs. Walter Draper is the teacher, will enjoy an outing Thursday evening at the Bower grove. Following a picnic supper at six o'clock, they will enjoy a swim in the Bower pool. George J. C. Wilhelm, instructor, will be there to teach any of them who cannot swim. The members will meet at 5:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Frances Lewis, and will go in a body to the picnic grove.

ATTEND G. I. A. OUTING
AT DOLING PARK

The following from Monett went to Springfield, Tuesday, to attend the G. I. A. picnic at Doling park: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kyler, Mrs. Pat DeWine and children, Mrs. Tom Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty, Mary and Raphael Heyburn, Helen Davis, Frank Kyler and Junior Heyburn.

Misses Josephine and Mildred Kenney attended the Carthage Fair, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Campbell, No. 304 Seventh street, will be hostess to the High Five Club on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse are today moving from 408 Frisco avenue to the W. W. Hagar property at Ninth and Bond streets which they recently purchased.

G. W. Moore has been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of motive power in the Springfield Frisco headquarters force. Mr. Moore is a veteran railroad man. He has been with the Frisco since 1897. He goes to Springfield from the north Texas division with headquarters at Sherman, Tex., his home for the past twenty years.

HERE AT HOME

Monett Citizens Gladly Testify and Confidently Recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

It is testimony like the following that has placed Doan's Kidney Pills so far above competitors. When people right here at home raise their voice in praise there is no room left for doubt. Read the public statement of a Monett citizen:

E. M. Whitney, prop., restaurant, 601 3rd St., Monett, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been a fine remedy for me and have always given the best of results when I have been troubled with kidney weakness. I have had attacks when my back would get so sore and lame I could scarcely move because sharp pains struck through me. Whenever I notice this trouble coming on I always get Doan's Kidney Pills from McKee's Drug Store and they soon put a stop to the trouble. A box or so always relieves the backache and strengthens my kidneys."

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M. AND N. A. SUSPENSION
AFFECTS THOUSANDS

Court Disposition of 346-Mile Line Not Decided Upon Yet.

Harrison, Ark., Aug. 1.—Several hundred thousand residents of Arkansas and Southwest Missouri, along the line of the Missouri and North Arkansas Railroad today are without railway service as the result of suspension of operation on that road at midnight last night.

Towns along the line were attempting to adjust themselves as far as possible to the new situation and arrangements for handling mail by auto and truck from the nearest point on other lines had been made in most places.

Harrison will get its mail by way of Bergman, ten miles distant, on the White River branch of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Eureka Springs will receive its mail by way of Seligman, Mo., on the Frisco. Mail service between Heber Springs and Conway has been arranged to take care of the situation in the vicinity of the former. Interlocking rural routes will handle the mail to many sections.

Supplies must be handled in much the same way as the mail, by truck from the nearest railroad point.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons will be thrown out of employment in Northwest Arkansas as the result of the shutdown. In addition to the railroad employees practically every town along the line has some industry dependent on the road for shipment of its product.

The cessation of operation also has eliminated the only medium for the movement of many farm products, chickens, eggs and dairy products shipped from several towns on a large scale.

There was no intimation today as to what disposition of the road will be ordered by the Federal Court, which has jurisdiction over the road. Residents along the line hope it will be offered for sale and bought in by some trunk line. There also was a rumor current today that one road was negotiating for leasing of the line for use as a connecting link between territory served by it of the Mississippi River and Kansas City and points northwest.

The road extends from Joplin, Mo., to Helena, Ark., a distance of 34